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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014714/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. How many offences of kidnapping (home office code - 03601) have been recorded from January 1st, 2020, to April 30th, 2025.***
- 2. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these reported offences.***
- 3. Please can you provide the age and gender of each of the victims who have been reported kidnapped.***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- 1. The crime grand total is the volume of crimes with the HO Code 036/01 (as defined below) for the period 01/01/2020 to 30/04/2025.**

Class	Sub Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Violence Against The Person	Violence without injury	36 Kidnapping and False Imprisonment	Kidnapping	036/01

- 2. Where possible duplicates have been removed.**

3. The data is based on the date the crime was created and not when the crime was committed.
4. The data has been broken down by Calendar year & an Overview of the full period being considered has also been provided. 2025 is 01/01/2025 to 30/04/2025 only.
5. Victim Age & Gender breakdowns can be found on the relevant tabs.
6. For Outcomes where they are shown as 'Missing Value' this is due to the field not being updated or with more recent dates the case is likely still ongoing.

Calendar Year	Count of Crime - 036/01
2020	150
2021	205
2022	220
2023	216
2024	175
2025	51
Grand Total	1,017

Outcomes - 2020 - 2025	Count
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Formal Police Diversion Scheme) (8D)	1
A Community Resolution (with or without formal restorative justice) (Informal Police Action) (8C)	1
Charge (1A)	102
Charged Alternative Offence (1C)	28
Decision Pending (98)	25
Eliminated (99A)	8
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - No Suspect Identified (14)	173
Further Invest Not in Public Interest (PoI) (21)	2
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified (18)	231
Locate Trace (15E)	2
Missing Value	16
Named Suspect Too Ill (12)	1
Outcome 20 - Referred to Other Agency (96)	1
Summons (1B)	1
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence CPS (15A)	40
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Evidence Police (15B)	201
Suspect Identified-Insufficient Other (15C)	1
Suspect Identified-Victim Does not Support (16)	183
Grand Total	1,017

Victim Gender	Count
Female	454
Male	513
Unknown/ Missing	50
Grand Total	1,017

Due to low numbers returned, the ages have been merged together into age brackets as by providing all this information split by exact age as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Age Range	Count
0 -10	52
11 – 15	104
16 – 20	202
21 – 25	176
26 – 30	146
31 – 35	80
36 – 40	89
41 – 45	41
46 – 50	35
51 – 55	23
56 – 60	13
61 - 65	7
66 – 70	3
71 +	3
Unknown	43
Total	1,017